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MORE TIME FOR ITS WORK.

FIRST REQUEST OF THE CANAL INVESTI-GATING COMMISSION.

MAN, AND FRANKLIN EDSON SECRETARY-PROGRESS MADE ON CANAL LEGISLATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, March 22.-The Canal Investigating Commission recently appointed by Governor Black was organized here to-day. It promptly sent a petition to the Legislature for more time in which to do the work confided to it. The Commissioners asked that the date when they must make their report be changed from July 1

Senator Higgins, who received this petition, at once introduced a bill giving the Commission the additional month, and asked that it be sent to a second and third reading immediately. 'I could wish that the Commission could have

authority to grant immunity to witnesses, and that their appropriation could be increased," said Senator Cantor, the Democratic leader, "but I will make no objection to the advancement of such a worthy measure,"

The bill accordingly went at once to third

The members of the Commission present at to-day's meeting were George Clinton, of Buffalo; Smith M. Weed, of Piactsburg; Parwin R. James, Frank Brakard and Frauklin Edson, of New-York, and William, McEchron, of Glens Falls. A: Foster Higglins, of New-York, the seventh member, was unable to be present on account of illness.

The Commissioners present were sworn to by

The Commissioners present were sworn in by Secretary of State Palmer. They then proceeded to organize, electing Mr. Clinton chairman and Mr. Edson secretary. Mr. Clinton suggested that as the meeting was informal it would be best to go into executive session. The Commission did so, and while in executive session the resolution was adopted asking the Legislature for more time.

for more time.

After the meeting Chairman Clinton said no conclusions had been reached. The question of appointments would come up to-morrow. The first appointment to be made would be that of irst appointment to be made would be followed sissistant secretary. That would be followed by the appointment of counsel and a stenograbler, and the other officers when they were seded. The method of investigation could not be outlined until counsel had been appointed, the inquiry would be as thorough as the Comparison could make it.

mission could make it.

The sessions to-morrow will be held at the
Hotel Kenmore. The Commission will meet in
this city daily until its preliminary work is Senator Pavey's amendment to the Constitu-

Senator Pavey's amendment to the Constitution authorizing the sale or lease of the Eric
Canal to the United States through his earnest
efforts was reported by the Senate Judiclary
Committee for the consideration of the Senate
to-day. Senators Cantor and, Elisworth were
absent from the committee. Senators Brackett
and George A. Davis voted in opposition to reporting the bill. Senators Lexow, Wray, Pavey,
Krum, Daley, Charles Davis, McCarren and
Guy voted in favor of reporting it. Senator
Pavey is confident the Legislature will pass the
amendment.

amendment.

The Assembly Committee on Rules to-morrow, it is said, will report favorably Senator
Lamy's bill ceding the Hamflurg Canal to the
city of Buffalo. All of the Eric County Senators and Assemblymen were pressing the bill
today.

The Athan Line Brigade are hereby organized into batrahous, as follows:

stead of six thousand, as now provided. The provision that at least fifty electors in each county must sign is omitted, the three thousand to be selected at large. In cities of the first class independent nominations are to be made on petition of one thousand voters, instead of two thousand, as now. In cities of the second class five hundred voters may nominate, instead of one thousand, and in other cities only three hundred voters are to be necessary. For county offices five hundred electors at large may make a nomination. Two hundred and fifty voters may make an independent nomination for Assemblyman or School Commissioner. The bill increases the length of time nominations must be on file with the Secretary of Stare by five days.

GREATER NEW-YORK EXPOSITION.

BOND LIMIT TO BE REDUCED TO \$1,000,000-MAY BE POSTPONED TO 1902.

Albany, March 22 - Senator McNulty appeared before the Senate Cities Committee this afternoon to advocate his bill providing for a Greater Newfrom \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and also by giving the from \$2.00,000 to \$1,000,000, and also by giving the Board of Control power to postpone the date of holding the exposition from 1901 to 1902.

Thomas J. Creamer, Assistant Corporation Counsel of New-York, asked the committee to report the bill favorably.

The committee, before the adjournment of the Senate, reported the bill for re, ribiting and recommitment.

ITS CAPITAL INCREASED TO \$1,000,000. Albany, March 22.-The John P. Holland Torpedooat Company, of New-York City, to-day certified to the Secretary of State an increase of capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1.000,000. The inabilities of the company are \$107.551, and the amount of its capital paid in is \$500,000.

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indi-

The national disease of Americans is indiges The national disease of Americans is indigestion or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trilling stomach trouble, when, as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion, thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear, weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted.

with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the mar-ket claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspep-sia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit saits and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are mad for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They get on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cts per package. Little book on stomach diseases and testi-

age. Little book on atomach diseases and testi-monials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshail, Mich.

ADJOURNMENT SURE ON MARCH 31.

ASSEMBLY HAS AGREED TO IT-IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED YESTERDAY.

Albany, March 22.-Shortly before noon to-day a call of the house was moved in the Assembly, to get a full attendance of members for the consideration of the final adjournment resolution, as passed by the Senate last night, which fixes March 31 as the date for the holding of the last session of the Legislature of 1878. The original resolution called for final adjournment on March 25, but the Senate changed it.

Mr. Donneily opposed concurrence in the amended resolution. He stated that the Democracy was pledged to remain in session until some legislation had been passed to modify the Raines law, remedy the cylls suffered under trusts, obtain dollar gas

and cheaper telephone rates.

Mr. Nixon declared that there never had been a session of the Legislature till the present one that could not have adjourned from two to eight weeks earlier than it had adjourned by application to business, such as has been the rule with the majority this year. The resolution was adopted by a

Senator Siranahan's bill amending the Public Officers law by providing that all recess appointments by the Governor which are subject to con-irmation by the Senate when it is in session shall be subject to its confirmation when it reconvenes after adjournment was moved for advancement to

Donnelly stated that it was an official no at the Republicans expected the Democracy

appointments.

Mr. Palmer spoke to the same effect, and demounced the measure as an outrageous piece of political chicanery. "It will impede the administration of the next Democratic Governor, who may not be far, away." he added. This allusion was to former Assemblyman John B. Stanchfield sitting

near.

The bill was advanced.

The bill introduced by the Senate Finance Committee amending the legislative laws relating to mittee amending of an increased number of bills was the printing of an increased number of bills was passed by a vote of 33 to 29.

E. C. Brennan's bill for the construction of a

the priming of an increased handless passed by a vote of 33 to 23.

E. C. Brennan's bill for the construction of a bridge over the East River, to provide for the needs of railroad companies, bicyclists and foot passengers, was taken up. Mr. Donnelly said it was not expedient that the bill should be passed, although he was in favor of many bridges across the East River in the near future. The bill was passed by a vote of 85 to 28.

These bills also were passed:

Mr. Hatch's, making the office of Sheriff of Steuben County a salaried one in part, and regulating the management thereof.

Mr. Goodself's, conterring jurisd'ction on the Court of Chains to audit the claims of the several counties for the value of county insue asylums.

Mr. De Graw's, appropriating \$5.600 for the reliair and enlargement of the 47th Regiment Armory. Senator Cantor's, giving livery-stable keepers a right of lien for debt on harness, trucks and other vehicles.

cles.

Addis's, changing the time of holding town ions in Putnam County from spring to fall.

Adder's, permitting the Sheriff of New-York ity to close his office at 2 o'clock during July

IMPROVED CIVIL SERVICE PLAN.

BRUSH AMENDMENTS ADVOCATED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon. George McAneny, secretary af the Newonly one to be heard, and he urged the passage of the amendments. He said the bill contained three distinctive feat-

ures. It provided for a system of practical ex-aminations that might be substituted for the sysaminations that might be substituted for the system now in effect under the act of last year, and which at the same time would do away with the impracticable features of that act; it provided for the submission to the State Civil Service Commission of all rules promulgated for enforcement in cities and all amendments or revisions of such rules and it furnished reasonable regulation of removals or reductions from places classified as competitive in both the State and municipal service by requiring that in all cases reasons for such removal or reduction should be filed with the head of the department, and an opportunity afforded the person accused to make an explanation.

The bill was proposed by a committee representing the Civil Service Reform Association and other organizations of the State devoted to the extension of Civil Service Reform.

SEVEN NEW BATTALIONS.

AN ORDER GROUPING THE SEPARATE COMPANIES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

to-day issued an order combining the separate Na-

Lamy's bill ceding the Hamburg.

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INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

A CITY CLUB BILL DESIGNED TO MAKE THEM
LESS DIFFICULT.

Albany, March 22—Assemblyman Seligsberg today introduced a bill sent to him by the City Club
of New-York amending the Election law by providing that independent nominations for a State
office may be made by three thousand voters, instead of six thousand, as now provided. The provision that at least fifty electors in each county

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS. Albany, March 22.- The Court of Appeals to-day

handed down the following decisions: Edward McNamara agt, Brookiyn City Railroad Company, appellant; Thomas A. Patterson, jr. agt. Angley Electric Company, appellant; people ex rel Moses Bijur, appellant, agt. Edward P. Barker and others, Tax Commissioners of New-York City; Henry A. Root agt. New-York and New-England Railroad Company, appellant; Marshall P. Stafford, appellant, agt. Charles C. Azbill: William S. Wyse and others-Judgments affirmed, with costs. Clara H. Price agt. Stephen Ganner and another appellants; Mary M. Whiting agt. Standard Gas Light Company, appellant; Jacob Ringle and another agt, the Wallis Iron Works, appellant, and the Terminal Warehouse Company; Jacob and the Terminal Warehouse Company; Jacob Ringle and another agt, the Wallis Iron Works, appellant and the J. L. Mort Iron Works-Orders and judgments affirmed, with costs, People, ex rel. T. H. Lynch, appellant, agt. J. J. Martin and others, Police Board of New-York City-Order affirmed, with costs, and motion to dismiss appeal denied, without costs.

Adelbert G. Sergent, appellant, agt. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ida A. Currier, appellant, agt. H. W. Poor and others—Judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide event.

abide event.

Abraham Denike agt. Charles W. Denike, appellant; Frederick Eder agt. S. H. Gildersleeve and another, appellant; Gerard Beekman and another, appellants, agt. Susan Van Doisen, executrix—Judgments and orders affirmed, with costs.

Harrier E. Burke agt. T. J. Tindale, appellant—Judgments and orders affirmed, with costs and 10 per cent damages for delay under Section 3251 of the Code.

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nen Jennings agt. New-York and Newand Hartford Rallroad Company, appeiWilliam Z. Larned and another, appeliants,
E. Donovan and another-Judgments afwith costs.

agt D. E. Donovan and another Judgments artifrmed, with costs. Co. (limited), appellant, agt. Nichojas Albert and others—Judgment reversed, new trial granted, costs to abide event.

The Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow is:
Nos. 281, 287, 405, 306, 364, 255, 408 and 441.

ATLANTIC-AVE. BILL AMENDED.

Albany, March 22.-During the afternoon recess of the Senate the Cities Committee gave hearings on the three bills affecting Atlantic-ave., Brooklyr and some streets in New-York. One permits railand some streets in New York. One permits rall-ways that have rights of way over or under thor-oughfares to have the additional use of the surface of the streets. This applies to Atlantic ave. Brook-lyn, and Parkaye, New-York. Senator Guy pre-sented to the committee an amendment exempting the boroughs of Manhattan and The Breax from the operation of the bill. The amendment was accepted, and in this form the bill will be re-norted.

of the other bills, one compels the Atlantic Of the other bills, one compels the Atlantic Avenue Commission to legin work at once without waiting for the raising of the money for the tinnel, and the other extends the tunnel franchise. Major Hobbs, appearing for the Long Island Railroad, favored the bills. They were opposed by Senator Guy and Assemblymen Redington and Combines.

REQUISITION FOR DR. W. E. FOREST. Albany Murch 22.-Governor Black to-day issued a requisition on the Governor of California for the extradition of Dr. William E. Forest, under arrest in Los Angeles for grand larceny, committed New-York City last April. He is accused of having taken stock from the office of Alexander McLevee, No. 50 Broadway, for the purpose of securing thereon a loan of \$2.500 and of selling it for its face value, \$6,000, and absconding with the proceeds.

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OR'S FAVORITE MEASURES. ny, March 22 (Special). - The Assembly to-day

passed Mr. Laimbeer's bill authorizing the ap-

When the measure was called up as a special order Mr. Donnelly, the minority leader, opposed on the ground that the appointing power should be lodged in the local authorities of New-York City. He also believed a legislative investigating commission should be appointed, and offered an amendment to that effect. Assemblyman Wright supported Mr. Donnelly in

the latter contention. The amendment was defeated, whereupon Mr. Donnelly withdrew his opposition, stating that the relative decline of the commerce of New-York was becoming so alarming that some sort of an

investigation should be made,

The bill, as passed by the Assembly, is as follows:
Section I. Within thirty days after this act takes
effect the Governor shall appoint a commission of
five persons to examine into the commerce of NewYork, the cause of its decline and the means of its
revival, together with a summary of conclusions
to be drawn therefrom, and to suggest such legislation as they deem advisable relating thereto.
Such commission shall have authority to employ
stenographers and other necessary assistants and
to send for persons and papers, and to compel the
attendance of any person before them at any place
within the State. They shall present their final report to the Legislature on or before January II,
is 9, and shall present therewith such bill or bills
as may be necessary to carry into effect the
chauges deemed advisable by them.
Sec. 2. Each of said commissioners shall be a
resident and inhabitant of the State of New-York.
They shall receive the necessary expenses and
disbursements incurred in the performance of the
duties herein imposed when the same are properly
audited by the Controller of the State, and the
same, when so audited, shall be paid by the warrant of the Controller out of the moneys in the
treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

NASSAU COUNTY SCHEME ADVANCED.

Albany, March 22.-Mr. Wallace's bill, creating the county of Nassau out of that part of the county of Queens not included in New-York City, occasioned a debate when it was taken up for consideration in the Assembly to-day. The introducer explained it in detail, and told why the name of Nassau, the old name of Long Island, had been Mr. Gale opposed the bill, declaring that the ma-

jority of the people of Queens County did not want change. It would entail a great expense for new buildings, and was doubtless in the interest of real estate dealers. Messrs, Dale and Collins opposed it on similar lines.

Mr. Oliver attacked the bill at length, and Mr. Wallace somewhat personally, for selecting the name of Nassau for his county. The name was that of a European prince, who had deluged a continent with the blood of thousands of men, women and children. As a descendant of the noble Scotch martyr Wallace, the introducer of the bill should be ashamed of himself. Why was not the proposed county named Lincoln, Grant, Seward or Dix?

A motion to strike out the word Nassau was defeated, and the bill was advanced to third reading by a vote of 76 to 53. new buildings, and was doubtless in the interest of

BANKRUPTCY BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

ITS OPPONENTS CRITICISMS DID NOT HANG TOGETHER.

Albany, March 22 - Senator Nussbaum's Insolvency bill was called up for final action in the Senate to-day. Senator Krum offered an amenddebtors shall pay 10 per cent or secure releases from creditors before being discharged. He criti-

easier for a debtor to secure a discharge than at present, and held that Senator Krum was incon-

pose the re-establishment in the State of the old United States system of bankruptcy. He mani-tained that it would prove injurious to creditors living without the State. The amendment was lost by a vote of 12 to 21, and the bill was passed by a vote of 23 to 7.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

MONEY FOR INCREASING THE FOREST PARK-BETTER PAY FOR CITY SCHOOL-TEACHERS.

Albany, March 22.—The Senate to-day passed Senator Ellsworth's, appropriating \$500,000 for the

continuation of the acquisition of lands in the Adirondack Park. Senator Ahearn's, providing that school-teachers

in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn shall not receive less than \$600 a year. Senator Stewart's, permitting Cornell University to carry on a forestry school in the Adirondacks. Senator E. R. Brown's, authorizing the killing of all dogs running at large in forests which deer

Senator Cantor's, authorizing the Board of Estimate of New York to allow Rufus G. Bardslee such compensation as may be due for services as counsel to the Board of Education.

Mr. Tiffany's, transferring the assessment for improving Prospectave., in the town of Flatbush, to New-York City.

Improving Trispectave, in the town of Flatbush, to New-York City.

Mr. Ivee's, declaring the easterly branch of the Sr. Regis River a public highway for floating logs. Mr. Fuller's, providing that if town boards fall o designate a place for holding an election, the lection shall be held at the same place as it was in the previous year.

Mr. Hoe's, requiring reports for non-performance f highways.

Mr. Davis's, authorizing the Board of Estimates and Apportionment of New-York to appropriate the

Mr. Davis's, authorizing the Board of Estimates and Apportionment of New-York to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the martyrs who perished in the prison ships in New-York during the Revolution. Senator Krum's, providing for a corporation tax of one-half a mill on each dollar of the appraised capital stock of a company which is invested or held within this State.

Mr. Tiffany's, prohibiting the operation of any sturface, elevated, steam or other railway on East Nineteenth-st. Brooklyn, between Caton-ave, and Posterage.

ter ave enator Raines, from the Committee on Rules, enator Raines, from the Committee on Rules, sented a resolution, which was adopted, providing to the rule preventing the transmission of the to the Senate on the day of their passage by Assembly be suspended for the remainder of the

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. Albany, March 22.-Governor Black to-day signed

Mr. Perkins's, amending the charter of Pittsford, forme ('county, relative to power to contract for a upply. cLaughlin's, amending the Highway law to the purchase and repair of road machines.

Air Tiffany's, providing that In case of recovery of the or penalty in which the people of the State are a party, and the plaintiff recovers less than \$50 damages, the amount of his costs cannot exceed damages.

LOSS OF \$130,000 IN COLORADO SPRINGS. Colorado Springs, Col., March 22.-Fire broke out notel, which was unoccupied, and threatened for some time to destroy the entire eastern end of the It was brought under control shortly after ock. The Wood Side and several adjoining cottages were destroyed. The loss is estimated at cottages were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$120,000. A high wind was blowing, and embers from the burning buildings were carried several blocks. The water mains were too small to give the requisite pressure, and the fremen were also hampered by lack of hose. Help was summoned from Colorado City and Manitou. Earlier in the night Sheriff Boynton's residence was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

ANOTHER BUILDING IN CHICAGO BURNED. Chicago, March 22.- The six-story building, at os. 118 and 120 Monroe-st , occupied by the Monroe was destroyed by fire to-day. Four women employes of the catering company, who were on the top story asleep, barely estaped with their lives. There were five persons injured in the fire, but none seriously. The total loss is \$20,000.

THE CHAMBER SPEAKS OUT.

NO UNCERTAIN TONE IN ITS OPPOSITION TO ELLSWORTH'S BILL.

JEFFERSON M. LEVY THE ONLY SPEAKER AGAINST THE RAPID TRANSIT BOARD-THE

RHOADES AND OTHERS.

OR HEWITT, J. HARSEN

and emphatic protest yesterday against the bill introduced by Senator Ellsworth to legislate the Rapid Transit Commission out of office and to Mayor Van Wyck. The protest was timely, for the reason that, despite the opinion held in many quarters, that the bill had been practically squelched by Governor Black intimating that he was opposed to it, it was reported yesterday that both Senator Platt and Mr. Croker had issued orders that there should be no abatement in the efforts to remove the present Commissioners. With one exception, the views expressed by the members of the Chamber of Commerce were severely denundatory of Senator Ellsworth's measure and of the bringing forward of such a bill. The exception re ferred to was Jefferson M. Levy, one of the leading lights of the Democratic Club and an ardent Tammany man. Mr. Levy offered an amendment to the effect that the Commission should be requested to resign, but as he was unable to find a seconder, the members of the Chamber were not called upon to vote the amendment down. Mr. Levy has been conspicuous before in his opposition to the Com

Following the attitude he has taken in the matter of the Ellsworth bill, Alexander E. Orr, the presi dent of the Rapid Transit Board, and also president The bill, as passed by the Assembly, is as follows: of the Chamber of Commerce, was not present at Jesup presided, and a large and representative gath

As soon as the assemblage had been called to words, presented the following resolutions:

earnest and wise administration of the trust reposed in it has deserved and now enjoys the confidence of the city.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, an early and adequate solution of the rapid transit problem depends upon the continuance in office of the present Board, and that the proposal to remove its present members can proceed from no other motive than the desire to prevent a real solution of the rapid transit problem, and to secure, through a union of politicians on nominally opposite sides, a grossly improper political advantage at the expense of the masses of the people of the city.

Immediately after the resolution had been read Mr. Levy jumped to to offer his amendment. The presmible of the amendment asserted that the Commission had made no progress in six years, that the underground project was surrounded by lexal, physical and financial distacles, that the Commission was antagonistic to the Tammany administration, and that for these reasons the Commissioners should be requested to tender their resignations. Having read his substitute Mr. Levy proceeded to speak upon it. Straying from the subject under discussion Mr. Levy began to speak upon the feasibility of the tunnel railroad, whereupon the feasibility of the tunnel railroad, whereupon the Mas called to order by the chairman. He persisted, however, in condemning the plans of the Commission, but was listened to with unmistakable though subdued evidences of strong disapproval.

MR. RHOADES'S ARGUMENT. seconding the original resolution J. Harsen

and was frequently applauded. After referring to the fact that an effort was being made "at the dictation of a political boss" to turn the Commissioners out of office, he proceeded: The charge that these Commissioners have not

done their full duty to the public is false. For years they have worsed hard and patiently to solve a most intitate problem. They have been fought persistently op, every hand and at every turn by those who in various ways, generally from selfish interest, are opposed to underground transit, and if it were not that the members of this com-mission were sole, determined and well-trained men they would have been defeated long ago, and, whether all men agree that an underground road should be built or not, the people of New-York still owe a debt of a first way, have performed that duty faithfully and well.

discharge of flor we have performed that duty faithfully and well.

But what is this attempt, gentlemen, after all, but part and parcel of the general damning process against reform and reformers now going on in connection with the present administration of affairs in New-York? Tammany Hall turned over this city to the reform government with its public buildings going to decay, its school accommodations inadequate, its departments badly managed, its streets recking in flith, its public improvements delived its parks neglected, and general mismanage, leved its parks neglected, and general mismanage.

inage going to decay, its school accommodations inadequate, its departments badily managed, its streets recking in filth, its public improvements delayed, its parks neglected, and general mismanagement apparent everywhere. It returns to power to find that free and liberal expenditures have been made by the reform administration, larsely rendered necessary by their own shortcomings when they were in power, and actually required to supply the needs of the people with those things which they, themselves, ought to have given and which they falled to give.

And now, because of a shortened treasury and a constitutional limit to expenditure, finding themselves unable to carry on their own schemes of development, they put upon themselves the borrowel robes of virtue and endeavor to hoodwink the people with the cry of dishonesty on the part of reform Mayors and honest Commissioners, and seek to turn out of office every decent man placed in power by their predecessors, and even strain the law to effect their purpose.

Tammany Hall did all it could to defeat rapid transit when it was in power; and now when its efforts seem to fail, it seeks to remove an honest commission, in order that it may thus either bury rapid transit for years to come or put it under the control of an obedient commissioners are unprecedented in their extent, and if lodged in the hands of dishonest or incapable men the possibilities of fraud and blackmail and of injury to the city would be a constant menage. Full time is it that the people should awake, full time that an anarry protest should be made, full time that an anarry protest should be made, full time that an anarry protest should be made, full time that an anarry protest should be made, full time that the merchants of New-York should put the scal of their condemnation upon acts such as these; and beginning, and that, so far as Tammany Hall is concerned, history will but repeat itself. MR. LEVY TO TAMMANY'S RESCUE.

No sooner had Mr. Rhoades resumed his sea than Mr. Levy sprang to his feet again to make a defence of Tammany Hall. He proclaimed himself a Tammany man and a Democrat, and asserted that Tammany Hall had left the city in a splendid financial condition, and had always favored genu e rapid transit He was followed by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt

was apparent that Mr. Hewitt had been stirred indignation by Mr. Levy's words. He evoked tremendous applause when he remarked that he as well as Mr. Levy, had been a member of Tam many Hall and was a Democrat, but he had always supposed it was the desire and habit of the members of the Chamber, when they entered its meetings, to leave politics behind. Proceeding, he had ever put forward in his time, the one now in est praise of the character, ability and stending in the community of the Commissioners, and said it was incredible that any one could have the hardlhood te propose to remove such men from the service of the city, in order that politicians might lay upon their places the hand of speliation. Such an audactous proposition was an open declaration that Tammany proposed to control every public enterprise involving the expenditure of the city's money. Mayor Van Wyck had given as a reason for this legislation that the proceedings of the Rapid Transit Board were secret and unknown to him. But, Mr. Hewitt continued, the Mayor was a member of the Commission, and if he was ignorant of the doings of the Board, it was through no fault of the commission, but the result of his own official misconduct in refusing to discharge his duty as a member. But the Mayor's justification for the Ellsworth bill had not been regarded as sufficient by his superior officer. Richard Croker, in an interview which had not been denied, had denounced the Chamber of Commerce as dominated in its protests by selfish concern for its own members in office and as led by "narrow-gauge" men; and the Commission as a "rank failure" which should be legislated out of office for the good of the community. Mr. Croker also said that he and Tammany were in favor of any rapid transit which could be secured immediately. But the trouble with Mr. Croker, said Mr. Hewitt, was that his memory was failing or eise he was ignorant of the facts. Mr. Hewitt went on to show that from the inception in 1883 of the attempt to obtain genuine rapid transit Tammany had been in opposition to it, until Grant was elected Mayor and appointed a Commission which really did nothing. Now that the labors of the present Commission had brought rapid transit Tammany had been in opposition to it, until Grant was elected Mayor and appointed a Commission which really did nothing. Now that the labors of the present Commission had brought rapid transit in sight. Tammany, true to its history, stro

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The Millinery vs. the Weather HIGHER compliment could not be paid to the attractive.

ness of our Millinery than the fact that it proved superior to the weather conditions of yesterday, and that all who came felt repaid for coming.

We are putting especial stress on the feature of selection in the imported hats. There is not one of them which does not bear a famous name, but the very breadth of that fame proves the accessibility of the makers to general mercantile approach. Therefore it is the selection even among masterpieces, which counts, - and it counts heavily in this collection.

own judgment and preference.

In Untrimmed Hats and English Walking and Cycling Hats, there is such an assortment here as wholly prohibits detail or attempt at detail. You must see it for yourself, and if you would see it thoroughly, you must take a day to it.

A Selling of Rose Bushes.

This is strictly a matter for out-of-town people. The out-of-town people. The Cliff-Dwellers" have no Cliff-Dwellers have no WE have acquired 150 Toilet Sets. Sets, of eleven pieces each, in underglaze printed patpart in it unless their garden be a window garden. We have an immense quantity of hardy Rose-bushes, grown in Hol-land from Manetti roots. Florists prefer this growing because the blossoms are even handsomer than the natural product offer these 150 sets for would be, and better able to withstand the rough-and-tumble of existence.

These are ready to be planted at once. Don't put them in the cellar. We are selling them for 15c. each,

2 for 25c., \$1.25 a dozen. Here are the kinds:-Baroness de Rothschild Magna Charta Jacqueminot Gloire de Dijon

Jules Margotin

Mistress John Laing La France Ingenious makers have pro-The New duced some novel and effec-Petticoats. tive fabrics for the new Spring Petticoats. Notable among these is a black sateen with gold or silver checks. This closely resembles silk, requiring close scrutiny to detect the difference. Petticoats of this material, lined with crinoline, and hav-

Ulrich Brauner

Gabrielle Luzet

at \$2,25. A few of the less expensive sorts:

ing deep corded umbrella ruffles, are here

At 50c.-Of colored striped lawn; deep umbrella At 75c .- Of striped seersucker; seven-inch ruffle on

At \$1-Of striped seersucker; Spanish flounce, with 2 five-inch ruffles. At \$1,25—Of black sateen; deep corded umbrella

ruffle, lined with crinoline. At \$1.50-Of excellent quality black sateen; corded umbrella ruffle. Others up to \$2.75.

\$2.50, complete with Jar. \$1.75, without Jar. The goods are perfect in every way,

PRINCIPALLY about the "Lillian,"

At \$8.50—Of white and drab coutil; medium and long waist, bias and straight cut. Some in black sateen, \$4.

bust and hips; all whalebone; trimmed top and bottom with lace and ribbon. Same in black sateen, \$6.50. White, pink and blue satins at \$8

A corset that appeals especially to stout figures is called "Her Majesty." In white, drab or black; guaranteed unbreakable, \$2.75 to \$5. In fancy

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

the Senate Committee on Cities, J. Harsen Rhoades, Richard Deeves, William Brookfield, James Talcott, Gustav H. Schwab and Edward A. Marling.

COLER THERE, BUT NOT VAN WYCK. THE CONTROLLER, HOWEVER, DECLINES TO VOTE ON MANHATTAN EXTENSIONS-MR. SMITH'S PROVISIONAL RESIGNATION.

As was generally expected, Mayor Van Wyck did as was generally expected, slayor van wyck did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission, despite the fact that he had been especially urged to be present, because no action could be taken on the Manhattan fran-chises without the vote either of himself or Con-trollet Coler. As a matter of fact the Mayor found himself in a peculiar dilemma. He has accused the Commission hitherto of maction, but by staying away from yesterday's meeting he was aware that he would block the progress of the Commission's efforts to provide some form of immediate rapid transit, and would therefore be the main cause of the continuance of the alleged in-action of which he complains. Moreover, if the Manhattan Company really desired the privileges for which it has applied, the Mayor, by absenting himself would antagonize the interests of the railroad which has so many friends in Tammany. Yet again, to attend the meeting he would have to recede from the declaration he made some time ago that he would never recognize the Commission or have anything to do with its proceedings. The Mayor compromised matters by sending Controller

or have anything to do with its proceedings. The Mayor compromised matters by sending Controller Mayor compromised matters by sending Controller Color to make up the requisite six votes necessary to pass upon the franchises. In his turn the Controller excused himself from voting, on the ground that he had not yet had time to examine into the conditions and terms of the proposed franchises.

Alexander E. Orr presided, and there were president, in addition to Mr. Color. Commissioners Woodent, in addition to Mr. Color. Commissioners Woodent, in addition to Mr. Color. Commissioners Woodent, in addition to Mr. Starin. John Claffin and bury Langdon. John H. Starin. John Claffin and M. Shepard, of counsel to the Board. A. B. Boardman M. Shepard, of counsel to the Board. A. B. Boardman M. Shepard, and it is understood that he is at present in Albany, but whether for the purpose of fighting the Ellsworth bill or not is not known of fighting the Ellsworth bill or not is not known of the seven certificates granting certain franchises to the Manhattan company, as suggested in and subject to the conditions contained in the report of the Contract Committee, the substance of which has already been published in The Tribune.

Mr. Shepard presented to the Commission the forms of the Contract Committee, the substance of which has already been published in The Tribune.

Mr. Starin moved that the franchises he approved and the certificates executed as prescribed by the act. It was then that Controller Coler announced that he did not wish to vote upon the question of granting the franchises until he had had an opportunity to examine them and also have them examined by the engineers of the Finance Department. Consequently the Controller as an incompany, but it is understood that the members of the Board are of the opinion that Mr. Coler's suggestion was reasonable, and that in so important a matter every opportunity for investigation by the administration should be allowed. The Commission will meet again to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'cl

STRIKE AT A HAZLETON COLLIERY. Hazleton, Penn., March 22.-The three hundred The following committee was appointed to go to the following committee was appointed to go to high Valley Coal Company went on strike to-day. men employed at the Yorktown Colliery of the Le-

CALIFORNIA WINE PRODUCTION.

San Francisco, March 22 - Internal Revenue Colector John C. Lynch, of the First District, and H. Bell, of the Fourth District, have received complete returns of the production of sweet wines in he State, up to the first of the month. Nearly all

the State as follows: Port, 3.049,413 gallons, sherry. the State as follows: Port, 2009,412 gallons, sherry, 2,02,562 gallons; muscat, 672,625 gallons, angelea, 748,534 gallons; tokay, 11,775 gallons; mainga 11,646 gallons. Total, 6,436,233 gallons. Nearly all of these wines have already been sold.

Now that these figures have been received, the total output of wines in the State from the last vintage can be given. In round numbers it is 31,550,000 gallons, of which 25,00,000 gallons were dry wines. This is the greatest production for one season in the history of the State.

TWO FURNACES PUT IN BLAST.

two years, and the puddling department has started on double turn. The resumption at the furnace and puddling mill gives employment to 250 men.
Colebrook Furnace No. 2, of the Lackawanns
Iron and Steel Company, at West Lebanon, has
also been placed in blast. One hundred and fifty
men secured work.

THE STORRS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. As soon as the State Board of Charities has for mally approved the incorporation of the Storrs Memorial Hospital in this city, referred to in an work will be pushed forward with little delay-The needed funds will be drawn from the estate of the late Richard A. Storrs, who for nearly forty years was connected with the Controller office. Mr. Storrs left no children, and his widow.

NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE.

Hampshire Pearl Button Company of Amsterdam; capital, 8,000. Directors—Harvey Canimers, A. A. Chalmers, Emma C. Chalmers, Annie C. Chalmers, and Helen R. Downey, of Amsterdam, and Stephen Jorgenson, Hubert Smith and Waiter Smith, of Williamsburg, Mass.

Rackawona Mining Company, of Elizabethiowa. Essex County; capital, \$5,000. Directors-R. L. Hand, Harry Hale and M. C. Perry.

Of the productions of our own designers we say little, although there is much to say. We place them beside the picked models of the world's best designers, with perfect confidence, and leave the rest to your

Our "view days" continue to-day and to-morrow.

terns. They are recent shapes, of large size and well finished. They are of the grade which commands a fixed retail price of \$3.50, and so far as we know have never been sold for less money than that. We

Don't let this price deceive you into thinking them seconds.

although you'll find almost all Corsets. makes in this corset store. We control the sale of the "Lillian," which we consider the finest corset made. That opinion is endorsed by many women who have purchased them here on our recommendation. There are thirty-seven styles of this perfect-fitting corset and prices run from \$1 to \$20. Here are three of the more pop-

At \$1.25-of coutil; medium length waist, 2 side steels; trimmed with lace.

At \$5.50-Of coutil; made entirely on the bias; gored

Two other sorts that are well liked.

The "L.R." also made solely for us; and one that has many friends, comes in many styles, 75c. to \$3.25.

the wineries have furnished their season's run, and the total for the season of 1807-98 will exceed the returns already made by only a few thousand galrecapitulation shows the total production of

Reading, Penn., March 22.-The Temple Furnace has been put in blast after an idleness of nearly

office. Mr. Storrs left no children, and his widow, who lives in North Salem, is greatly interested in this memorial. While the hospital is intended mainly for treatment of the chronic disease of women, the charter is left without restriction of sex. Several sites in the city are being considered, and the plans are being diseased. Immediately after the hearing by the State Charities Board, if the application is successful, a permanent Board of Trustees will be chosen, and the officers elected. The incorporators and temporary trustees are Mrs. Cornella K. Storrs, of North Salem. Miss Edith A. Houston, of Chicago, and Mrs. Irene K. Denison, Mrs. Neva D. Sherwood and Miss Myra B. Martin, of this city.

Albany, March 22.-The following stock companies Were incorporated to-day:

Phoenix Tollet Paper Manufacturing Company of
West Phoenix, Onondaga County capital 80 and Directors—William H. Hoffman, of Stiles Station, and
N. D. Wood and R. S. Hoffman, of Phoenix.

Delaware Valley Creamery Company, of Roxbury, Delaware County; capital, \$5,000 Directors—George Montgomery, O. P. More, J. E. More, G. R. Hamma, M. D. Paraons, David Van Dyke, James Melntosh, William Anderson and F. G. Simmons, of Roxbury, William Anderson and F. G. Simmons, of Roxbury.

Lancaster Malleable Iron Works, of Lancaster, Eric County; capital, \$150,000. Directors—Clarence E. Rood and Eugene Chamberlain, of Buffalo, and William Brownell, of Lancaster.